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SUBJECT: CLARIN COMMENTS FAVORABLY ON US NON- INVOLVEMENT IN
ELECTIONS

1. CLARIN, ARGENTINA' S LARGEST CIRCULATION MORNING NEWSPAPER GAVE PROMINENT PLAY TO A COMPLIMENTARY ASSESSMENT OF US- ARGENTINE RELATIONS AND IN PARTICULAR THE POSTURE ADOPTED BY THE US DIPLOMATIC MISSION DURING THE RECENT ELECTIONS. EN A SIX- COLUMN BOX DISPLAYED IN THE CENTERFOLD POLITICAL SECTION, THE NEWSPAPER PRAISED AMBASSADOR LODGE FOR ADOPTING A POSITION OF OBJECTIVE DETACHMENT FROM ARGENTINE INTERNAL AFFAIRS AND SPECULATED THAT THE UNITED STATES WOULD MAINTAIN A SIMILARLY PRODUCTIVE OPEN ATTITUDE TOWARD THE NEW GOVERNMENT.

2. HERewith FULL TEXT OF CLARIN FEATURE:

OUTLINES OF THE NEXT ADMINISTRATION' S FOREIGN POLICY

FOREIGN DIPLOMATS ACCREDITED TO THE ARGENTINE GOVERNMENT ARE CONCENTRATING ATTENTION ON THE POSSIBLE OUTLINE OF THE GOVERNMENT- ELECTS INTERNATIONAL POLICIES. TO THIS EFFECT, MOST FOREIGN EMBASSIES ARE STUDYING AND COMPARING PERTINENT
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STATEMENTS BY PERONIST AND FRENTE SPOKESMEN AND LEADERS.

THE IMPRESSION PREVALENT IN DIPLOMATIC QUARTERS IS THAT SOME ASPECTS OF THE FUTURE ADMINISTRATIONS' S APPROACH TO INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS ARE ALREADY SUFFICIENTLY CLEAR.

THERE IS AN AWARENESS THAT, IN THE ECONOMIC FIELD, THERE WILL BE RAPPROCHEMENT TOWARD THE EUROPEAN ECONOMIC COMMUNITY. THIS WAS RATIFIED IN A NUMBER OF STATEMENTS MADE BY PERON AND BY JUSTICIALISTA LEADERS IN ARGENTINA. AND THE FORMER PRESIDENT' S MOVES AND HIS CONTACTS IN ITALY, FRANCE AND BELGIUM DEFINITELY POINT IN THAT DIRECTION.

PERON HAS MADE SOME EXTREMELY HARSH REMARKS ABOUT THE UNITED STATES. BUT RELATIONS. BETWEEN ARGENTINA AND THE UNITED STATES WILL BE RE- EXAMINED BASICALLY ON ECONOMIC TERMS.

OBVIOUSLY, THE FRENTE GOVERNMENT WILL SEEK TO EFFECT A CHANGE OF THE CURRENT FIGURES IN THE ARGENTINE- US. S. TRADE BALANCE SHEET, AND WILL ATTEMPT, THROUGH A POLICY OF CLOSER- TIES (WHICH WILL IMPLY MORE PURCHASES) WITH THE EUROPEAN ECONOMIC COMMUNITY AND BY SEARCHING FOR NEW MARKETS IN THE SOCIALIST COUNTRIES, TO MOVE AWAY FRO***&*P ***(***3*****2X56P*N/ *(**D*Z**

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